Activities of the Road Board sittings at Kottayam and Alwaye in 1106.

114. **MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the activities of the Road Board Committee which held its sittings at Kottayam and Alwaye in 1106?

(2) Are the Government aware of any move on the part of the said Committee in connection with the half-begun cross-roads of Shertallai?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (1) The activities of the Boards consisted chiefly in preparing a priority list of works for the Districts.

(2) Yes. The question of constructing a cart road from the Alleppey—Shertallai road (Kanjikuzhi) to Muhamma, Taikattuseri, Pallikadavu to Makkalkadavu on the east, to Turavur on the west, and Trichattukulam-Chenganda road up to Taikattuseri, was considered.

Particulars re the Mathematics department in the Women's College.

115. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the year in which the B. A. course in Mathematics was started in the Women's College;

(*b*) the number of students in the Mathematics Group —

(i) in the Junior B. A. class during 1929 to 1930 and 1930 to 1931; and

(ii) in the Senior B. A. class for the above period; and

(*c*) the number of Professors, Assistant Professors, Tutors and members of the menial staff of the Mathematics Department in the Women's College?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) July 1929.

(*b*)	(i)	1929—30 ...	8
		1930—31 ...	2
	(ii)	1929—30 ...	The Senior B. A. Class in Mathematics was started only in June 1930.
		1930—31 ...	8
(*c*)		Professor ...	1
		Assistant Professor ..	1
		Lecturer ...	1
		Attender ...	1
		Peon ...	1

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): In view of the figures given, may I know whether Government are prepared to stop the Mathematics branch in the Women's College?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government propose to give it a little more chance and see how things work for another year.

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